

VUS 14/15-Study Guide

VUS 14-CIVIL RIGHTS

1. What is Plessy v. Ferguson?
2. Who started the NAACP-what is it?
3. Identify Oliver Hill and Thurgood Marshall.
4. How did the Supreme Court rule in 1954 in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*?
5. Define massive resistance. What senator from VA promoted this?
6. What did Prince Edward County do?
7. Define the terms segregate, desegregate, integrate.
8. What action did many white families in Virginia take during the sixties and seventies?
9. What actions did African-Americans take during the 1950s and 1960s to show their resistance to segregation?
10. Who was Rosa Parks? What happened in the Montgomery Bus boycott? Who was the leader?
11. Describe sit-ins.
12. Describe Freedom Riders.
13. What was the purpose of the 1963 March on Washington?
14. Who made the most famous speech at the 1963 March on Washington, and what was the most famous line of this speech?
15. Why was the 1963 March on Washington important?
16. What happened to MLK?
17. What president played an important role in gaining Congressional passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act, and the Civil Rights Act of 1968?
18. What was the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Please be complete.
19. What was the 1965 Voting Right Act? Be complete.
20. What is the 24th amendment?

VUS 15-CONTEMPORARY AMERICA

1. The membership of the Supreme Court includes whom now.
2. The US SUPREME COURT has 3 roles-what are they?
3. Immigrants today come from what countries?
4. Why do they come here?
5. What are issues related to the immigration policy?
6. What are contributions of immigrants?
7. Who was the President who got us into the Space Race?
8. Who was the first American to orbit the earth?
9. Who was the first man on the moon-what was the quote?
10. Who was the first woman astronaut?
11. What are examples of technological advances in space?
12. What are examples of technological advances in communications?
13. What are changes in work, school, and health care in recent decades?
14. Reagan and conservative Republicans advocated for 5 things. List them.
15. The “Reagan Revolution” extended beyond his time in office for 4 reasons. List them.
16. Government promotes a healthy economy characterized by full employment and low inflation through the actions of the following-2 reasons.
17. List the 2 U.S. responses to terrorism.